The path taken...

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Four years ago we began our journey. Arriving as first year students to this small Catholic liberal arts college, we did not know what would be on the path ahead of us. Along the journey we learned who our true friends are, what to do to be a successful student, what not to do, and most important- what our passions are. At times the path was rocky, and some of us encountered twists and turns, changing majors or plans for the future. No matter what happened, however, we got back on track.

We used the resources here at Regis to break out of our shells, understand who we are, and free our potential. We stayed strong on our journey through junior and senior year. Even as we experienced changes, like becoming a co-educational institution, we rose to meet any challenges and grew as individuals. And now the time has come. We have met the goals we've set for ourselves, and we are planning new goals for our future. We've passed through the halls of Regis, and now we will pass through the gateway at the end of the hill one last time.

Our journey a head is a bright one. We are prepared for the future and proud of what we have accomplished. There may always be unexpected turns, or bumps along our path, but the journey ahead will be brighter because of the path we've taken at Regis College.

Take what you have learned and push on to whatever dreams you may have but

...Never forget the path taken while on our journey ahead.

Editors-in-Chief
Jocelyn Yabut & Tiffany Blessing-Gagnon

...the journey ahead

The Path Taken, the Journey Ahead
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Regis Class of 2009,

Right now you are all visionaries. As your college career bestows upon you a degree and a diploma, you see what has been your chosen path behind you. But you also see that there is a journey ahead, that certain possibilities and some unknowns await you. What sustains you as you face the future and interpret your vision is hope.

Two world leaders have characterized hope as the necessary virtue of our rapidly changing twenty-first century, and both have called upon the Scriptures to explain why. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI wrote an encyclical stating that our salvation is in hope. In April, 2008, paraphrasing the letters of Peter, the Holy Father explicitly urged Catholic educators assembled in Washington, DC, to "bear witness to hope" and "account for the hope that characterizes your lives by living the truth which you propose to your students." Once a passion for the fullness and unity of truth has been awakened in young people, he said, the question of what they know will open up "the adventure of what they ought to do" and "'in what' and 'in whom' it is possible to hope" so that they themselves will be inspired "to contribute to society in a way that engenders hope in others." Hope, in other words, will call upon faith, which the Scriptures explain as the "substance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hope makes you visionary, backwards and forwards, because it enables you to see beyond the horizon of the present and feeds on an energizing faith that generates charity for others in you.

The other world leader who has focused on hope is Barack Obama, now President of the United States. In his first major appearance on the world stage he gave the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Boston in 2004 and asked whether we participated "in a politics of cynicism, or ... a politics of hope?" He was not talking about blind optimism. "I'm talking about something more substantial," he said, looking back in history. "It's the hope of slaves sitting around a fire singing freedom songs; the hope of immigrants setting out for distant shores." And looking forward, "the hope of a skinny kid with a funny name who believes that America has a place for him, too. Hope in the face of difficulty, hope in the face of uncertainty, the audacity of hope: In the end, that is God's greatest gift to us, the bedrock of this nation, a belief in things not seen, a belief that there are better days ahead."

In January, 2008, as Obama faced a large crowd trying to decide which way to vote in the New Hampshire primary, he simply told his story to them and asked everyone to join him. "I was raised by a single mom. We had neither wealth nor privilege," he said. "All odds – all odds – said I shouldn't be standing here. But I am because of love and education and lots of hope. That's what we can stand for in four days. That's what you can stand for." Notice his theme of love, education and lots of hope. As Michael Powell in The New York Times quoted him on January 5, 2008, Obama went on to define hope: "'Hope is not blind optimism... Hope is not sitting on the sidelines or shirking from a fight.... Hope is that thing inside of us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that there is something greater inside of us."A year later, in late January, 2009, President Obama gave his first official TV interview as President to Al -Arabiya Television and voiced his hope for peace in the Mideast.

Another word for hope is "trust." I have hope for Regis built on trust, and I trust what you have experienced here at Regis, how you have grown, what knowledge you have gained and skills developed under the mentoring of our faculty and staff. You are well equipped for the journey ahead.

More importantly, as you look at your path taken, your journey ahead, I hope you trust both your self-knowledge and also your sense of commitment to something larger than yourself. Especially by agreeing to continue to learn, to continue to exercise your freedom and responsibility, you bring the gifts of your educated mind, heart, and creativity to the service of the larger community, and even to the world. That is how the path ahead naturally unfolds.

For all of us, hope in practice has to do with ongoing learning and loving. We at Regis College are with you in spirit as you journey, and we are always for you.

Mary Jane England '59, MD
President, Regis College

Dear Class of 2009,

Congratulations seniors, we did it! Four years of hard work has finally paid off. As we look back at our Regis College experience, we probably think of how fast it went by and how much we have grown. As you peruse the 2009 Yearbook and look back at all the memories, think of how much your Regis College experience has positively affected your life.

Doesn't it seem like yesterday that we were just starting as wide-eyed freshmen? Fast forward four years. One cannot help but feel excited yet nervous about what the future holds for the graduating Class of 2009. For many, this will be the end of our academic quest, with late night studying and carpool trips to Dunkin Donuts. For others, this is just one of the many academic degrees we intend to pursue. It is important to remember all the fun we have had and the friends we will keep forever. Equally important are the challenges and mistakes we made along the way. They have made us who we are today. Life is about change, growth, discovery, challenges, mistakes, successes, and happiness. We chose the path of Regis College and it has helped make us who we are today and has prepared us for our journey ahead.

Now our time at Regis is over and as the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." Graduating from Regis College will provide us with a unique perspective on life and it has truly touched us all. We are all excited to graduate but I guarantee that one way or another we will miss Regis College. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your president this year. I congratulate the Class of 2009 and wish you all the best of what lies ahead. Let's not be afraid of what the world has in store for us but instead let's embrace life's challenges and make Regis College proud. Thank You and Congratulations!

Omayra Cruz
Class 2009 President

To the Class of 2009,

Congratulations to all of you! During our first four years at Regis College many of us overcame obstacles. Through the journey, we've discovered our true identity and made the right decisions for our future. Some may have felt lost their first year here and had no idea what to expect in college but are now confident, knowledgeable and even more powerful individuals. We've all had different struggles in the past and today we all stand together to commemorate the same celebration: our graduation!

On this special day, we should celebrate the memories of Regis College: late night studying, classes, final exams, the laughter, sadness and the happiness. Most important, we should celebrate the accomplishment of completing our bachelor's program here at Regis College. For many, we will begin our new lives out in the workforce while others will continue their education. Whatever it is that we decide to do, just remember the words of Robert Kennedy--"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." Remember that our past is a reflection of our future. Though our past doesn't define our future, it defines our character and what we will be able to overcome. No matter how difficult things may get, we all have the pride and courage that was instilled in us by Regis College and our families. It has been a great honor to represent the Class of 2009 as President of the Student Government Association and I'm glad that we've all made it this far together. We are one of Regis College's legacies and I wish you all success and happiness, and hope that we will create our own legacy in the real world. Once again Congratulations to the class of 2009!

Darleny Javier
2009 SGA President

Editors' Letter

To the Regis Class of 2009,

This yearbook's staff is a group of students ranging from sophomores to seniors. The staff worked incredibly hard to put together a yearbook that represents the entire Regis community. During this year we have learned the responsibility and dedication to meet our deadlines and produce a yearbook filled with wonderful memories that we will cherish forever.

We would like to thank our amazing yearbook staff members for all their hard work and patience. The final steps of our senior path will soon to be taken. As we depart on our separate ways remember to live by this: "To Achieve Your Dreams Remember Your ABC's" -Wanda Hope Carter

Avoid negative sources, people, things and habits.
Believe in yourself.
Consider things from every angle.
Don't give up and don't give in.
Enjoy life today: yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.
Family and Friends are hidden treasures. Seek them and enjoy their riches.
Give more than you planned to give.
Hang on to your dreams.
Ignore those who try to discourage you.
Just do it!
Keep on trying, no matter how hard it seems. It will get better.
Love yourself first and foremost.
Make it happen.
Never lie, cheat, or steal. Always strike a fair deal.
Open your eyes and see things as they really are.
Practice makes perfect.
Quitters never win and winners never quit.
Read, study and learn about everything important in your life.
Stop procrastinating.
Take control of your own destiny.
Understand yourself in order to better understand others.
Visualize it.
Want it more than anything.
Xccelerate your efforts.
You are unique of all of Nature's creations. Nothing can replace you.
Zero in on your target, and go for it!!

Jocelyn Castillo Yabut'09
2009 Yearbook Editor-in-Chief

Tiffany Blessing-Gagnon'09
2009 Yearbook Editor-in-Chief

When you leave Regis College to pursue your journey ahead, we hope this yearbook serves as a map to bring you back to all the laughers, tears, memories, and love you have shared at Regis. Congratulations to the Class of 2009! Now let's walk that path!

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Castillo Yabut &
Tiffany Blessing-Gagnon

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Class of 2009

Yearbook 2009 Dedication

Sister Marie de Sales Dinneen

She has walked through the halls of Regis College for many years. In her plaid blazer, her red knitted vest, and with her bag full of art history, Sister Marie de Sales Dinneen has been part of the Regis community for over half a century. She graduated Regis College in 1951 with an AB in Classics and her graduate degrees are from Boston University. She became an assistant professor in the Art Department in 1966.

The Artist Behind the Art: A Self-portrait

Do not be fooled by her soft spoken voice and petite appearance, because she has produced powerful and magnificent paintings and has made greatly contributed to Regis College in so many ways.

Sister Dinneen has been devoted to Regis College for more than 50 years. Chair of the Art Department at Regis College from 1973-1990, Sister Dinneen worked diligently to create the best environment for their students. Now, as an Art History Professor, Sister Dinneen continues to keep the Art Department running and giving \her students what they need. Appreciation for art forms of the past is what she hopes her students will gain from her classes.

Professor Steven Belcher & Sister Marie de Sales Dinneen 2005

Sister Dinneen has blessed Regis' campus with her amazing art work. Her paintbrush continues to brush across the canvas. Her works of art from drawings to paintings are displayed and greatly appreciated and without her, the Regis College Art Department would not be the same.

Therefore, we proudly dedicate the 2009 Yearbook to someone who has inspired her students and given so much to Regis College. Thank you Sister Dinneen!

History of Regis

On May 27, 1927, Regis College was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mother Mary Domitilla founded the college with the intention of following in the footsteps of Sister Mary Regis, the first Superior who later became the Reverend Mother and Founder of the Boston Congregation. The campus is located in Weston, Massachusetts on 132 acres of picturesque land.

More than 75 years later, Regis still embodies the qualities the founding sisters hoped to instill in their students. These are: welcoming all, making a difference, loving God and others, and striving for excellence with gentleness. Students at Regis truly embody these ideals and will take what they have learned here with them when they graduate.

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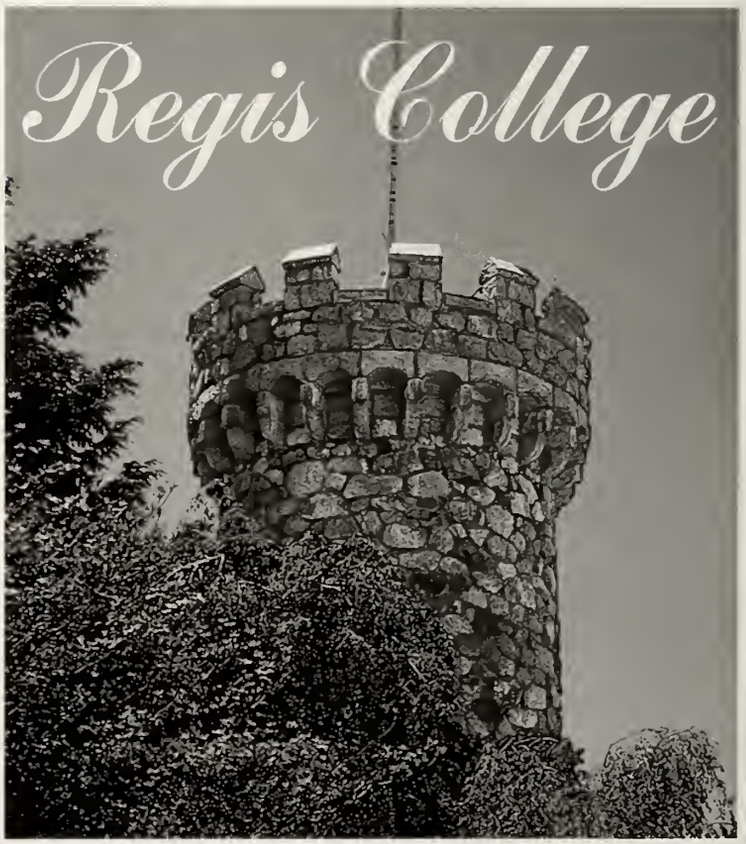

Alumnae Hall

...Our Campus

Special Thanks

Dearest Regis Students, Faculty, and Staff,

The Class of 2009 and the Regis Community as a whole have made so many memories throughout the year, that it was not easy to fit everything into one book. We tried our best and this yearbook contains highlights of Regis College's faculty, staff, students, traditions, clubs, organizations, athletics, and events.

This yearbook could not have been completed without the contributions of many students, faculty, staff, families, and friends. Our staff would like to take this opportunity to thank:

John Carrier, and Herff Jones Publications, for your patience, professional guidance, and support. Our yearbook staff would not have been able to conquer the technical problems we faced with the new yearbook online program without your help.

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Elena DeFelice, for your patience and understanding, for sharing photographs with the yearbook staff as well as letting our edit Jocelyn spend many days and nights in the Publications Department revising and editing the yearbook.

Last, but certainly not least, our yearbook advisor and dedicated professor from the Communication Department, Dr. Sara Weintraub. Thank you for all your support, guidance, endurance in compiling and revising all the photography and write-ups. Your hard work and time spent on the yearbook is greatly appreciated.

Our yearbook staff would like to thank the Regis College students, faculty, staff, coaches, and families who submitted write-ups, candid pictures, and advertisements. The memories kept in this yearbook would not have easily been captured if it were not for your support and generosity. Enjoy the 2009 Yearbook. May it put a smile on your face, a happy tear in your eye, and much laughter for years to come.

Sincerely,
Yearbook Staff '09

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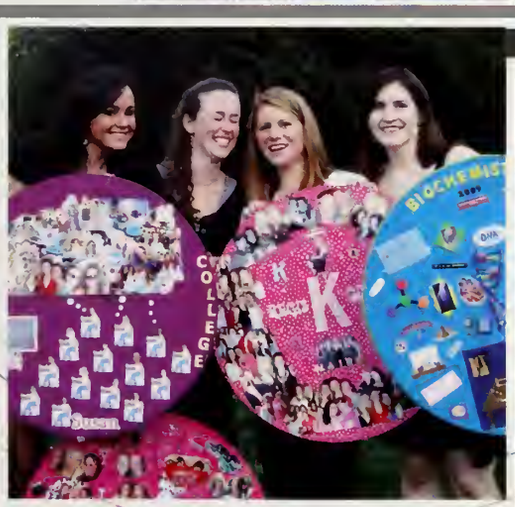
Faculty & Staff Candids!



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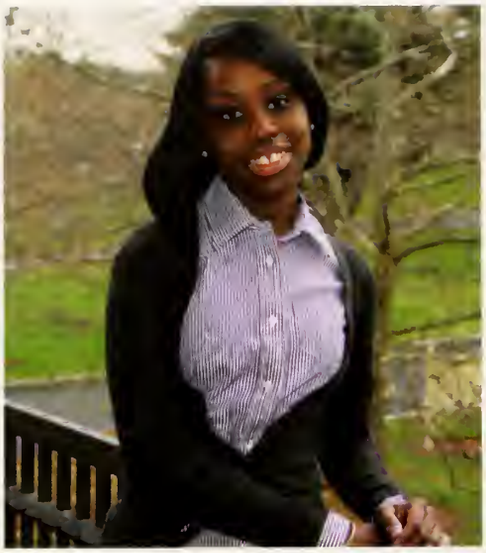

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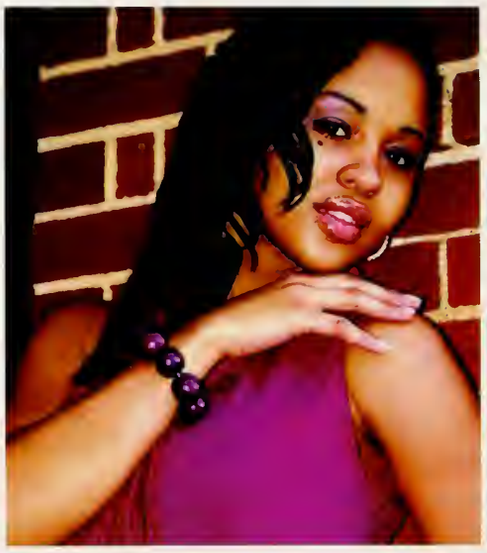

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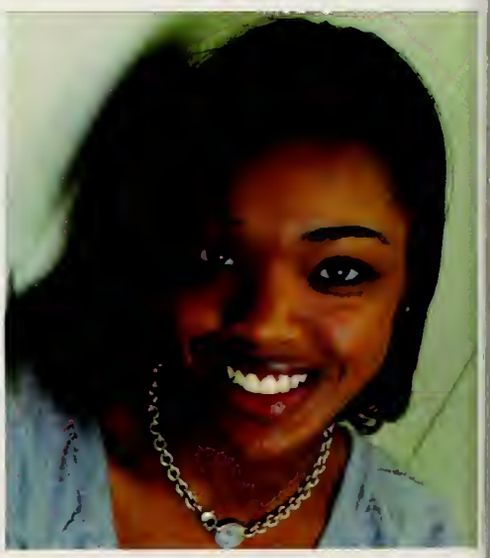

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Seniors Not Pictured

Cap & Gown Ceremony

The Class of 2009 celebrated together with joy, excitement, tears, and a sense of accomplishment during our Senior Cap and Gown. Cap and Gown is an historic tradition at Regis where seniors are given their caps and gowns to symbolize their last year as undergraduate students.

Everyone was overjoyed. Families glowed with happiness. Seniors became more united than ever before. On that day, we all shared something in common, a chapter of our lives was completed. We shared our stories with one another but, most important, we looked toward our future and life after Regis. On that night, we were able to see the path taken and the journey ahead.

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Hoop Rolling

Hoop Rolling is a tradition originally celebrated by the Seven Sister Colleges: Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley College. In 1927, Regis College adopted the tradition and celebrated it by having members of the senior class roll the large hoops from their skirts down the Morrison House front lawn. The first woman to cross the finish line was said to be the first one who would get married in her class. Over the years, the tradition has evolved and today hoop rolling is done with drum hoops not skirt hoops. Now, the first person to cross the finish line is said to be the most successful in the class or the first person to get a job after graduation.

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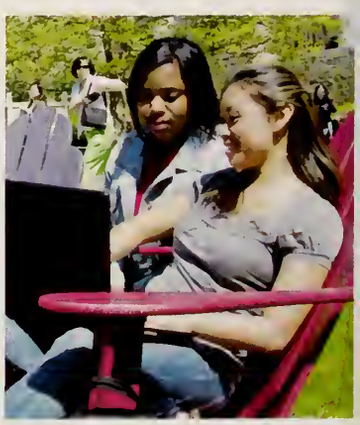

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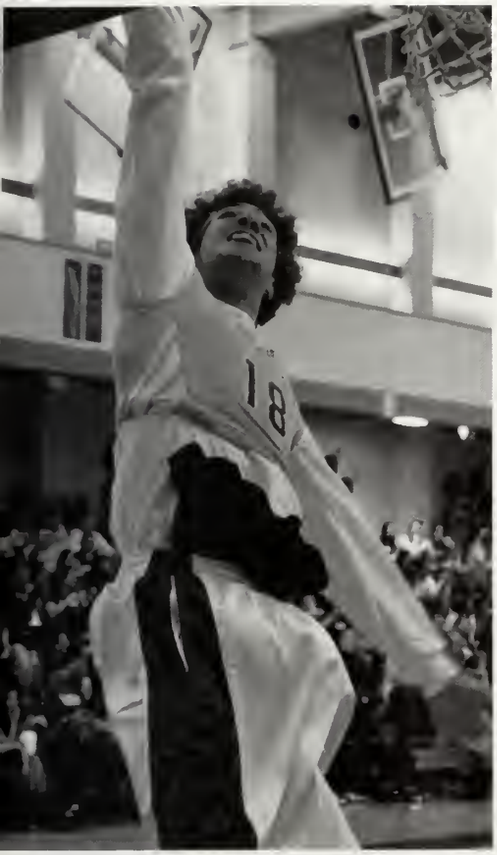
Regis Traditions

Senior Wine & Cheese

On February 2, 2009 in the Regis College Hall Foyer, the Class of 2009 gathered to share their present and future triumphs and accomplishments as they get one step closer to their commencement ceremony. Seniors had the opportunity to reminisce about their college years and the future that lay ahead. Laura Bertonazzi, the Director of Student Events and Activities, gave the final wine toast and congratulated the Class of 2009 for completing their undergraduate degree. Seniors continued to enjoy the night by socializing with one another and toasting to a promising and successful future.

Homecoming

Over the years, Homecoming Weekend at Regis College has become one of the most popular events on campus. Students, faculty, and staff are always excited to take part in the great festivities offered during the two day period. The pep rally is filled with games, contests and prizes, and a crowd filled with Regis Pride. The BBQ with carnival games welcomes the entire Regis Community to enjoy a delicious meal and a great time. Regis College creates a voice for many of the athletes on campus through the Scholar-Athlete Breakfast which shows Regis' appreciation to the commitment and dedication of all our athletes.



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Snow Ball

This year's Snowball theme, Masquerade, had students dressed in their best to celebrate the winter season. Masks were provided to all of the guests who attended adding an element of mystery when stepping onto the dance floor in the Fine Arts Center. The lights and decorations added to the ambiance and created memories to last a lifetime.

Christmas Tree Lighting

The Christmas season is always a favorite at Regis College. The Christmas tree lighting marks the start of the holiday season. For this annual event, the community gathers in the College Hall Foyer to honor the seniors and watch the campus become illuminated with Christmas lights. Together everyone prays and wishes members of the Regis Community a happy and healthy holiday season.

Peru

In the Spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, reaching out to our community and care of the good neighbor, students at Regis College are encouraged to serve the community on campus and off. Students are given an opportunity to travel to Peru and make a difference. By traveling to Peru, students are able to give back to an impoverished country through team-building activities, completion of churches, homes, schools, and work to improve the community. The service the students offer gives the members of the community hope for a better tomorrow. Student are able to strengthen their leadership skills and their ability to influence change.

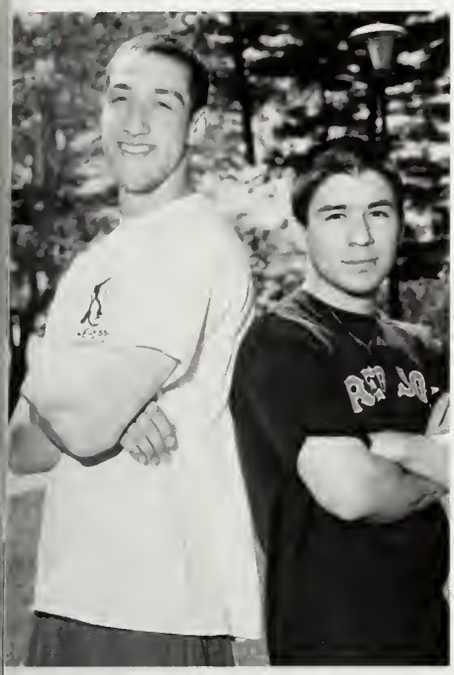
Peru 2009

Father Daughter Dance

The Father-Daughter Dance is an annual tradition that students look forward to attending every year. At this formal event, students invite their father, grandfather or another male role model, to dine and dance the night away. The event allows Regis women to honor an important male figure in their life that has supported them in pursuing their educational and personal goals. This is an event that creates lasting memories for all who attend.

Underclassmen

Junior Candids



Sophomore Candid

The sophomore class is the first co-ed class at Regis College. We have changed Regis in many ways. The class is led by the officers: President, Mary Kate Flynn; Vice President, Amanda Venezia; Secretary, Elizabeth Lawlor and Treasurer, Nathan Fangundo. We have been working hard to plan events, fundraisers and activities that will impact our remaining years here and make our senior year unforgettable. We are honored and proud to be the Class of 2011 and we hope that we will forever leave a footprint on Regis' history.

Freshmen Candids

The representatives for the Class of 2012 are Kaitlin Robinson, Alexandria Walsh, and Domingas Gomes. We are planning to do fundraising this school year to finance events not only for this year, but also for our Senior Week. We would like to end our first year at Regis with many fun activities and hope to provide fellow students with the best time they ever had at Regis!!!!

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Organizations & Clubs

Asian American Association

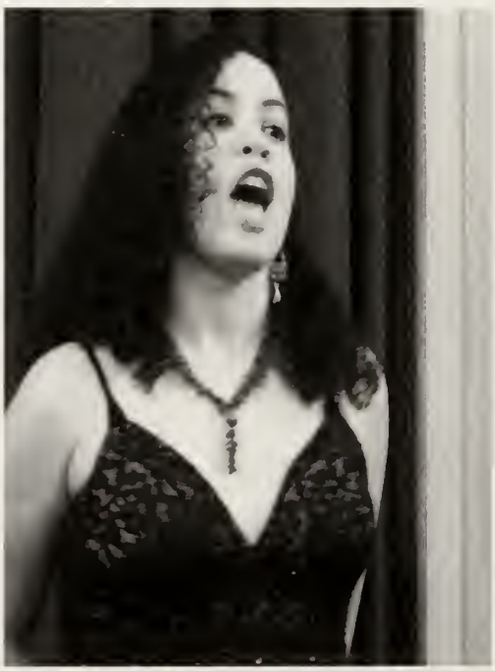
The AAA Fear Factor was an opening to Halloweek. This was to demonstrate to the Regis community foods that may be connected to the Asian culture, but may appear strange to any one else. We served things ranging from chicken feet to cow stomach and even the 1000 year old egg. The winner received a flat screen TV. The attendance at this event was phenomenal. The officers are: President, Anh Duong; Vice President, Tanya Young; Secretary, Magdala Jean Jules and Treasurer, Alycia Murray.

Tower Activities Board

Latin American Student Organization

The Latin American Student Organization is a nationwide group that was founded in order to create Latino awareness on college campuses. LASO hosts cultural events on campus to bring a sense of diversity and culture to the students of Regis College. One of the most well-known events held on campus is the Latino Celebration. Each year there is music, a guest speaker, and of course, Latin food. After dinner, the celebration of culture continues through music and dancing.

LASO Advisor Dr. Lucia Ortiz



Emily Melo, '12 serenaded the participants at this year's Latino American Celebration.

Education Club

The Education Club provides support for students in the Education Department, creates a sense of community within the Education Program, and uses the knowledge and talents of the members to reach out to the Regis College community as a whole. Throughout the year the club provides opportunities which supplement what students are learning in the class and experiencing in the field, and also hosts events focused on recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of all students in the Education Program. Some of our activities include hosting workshops, doing service with the Regis College Children's Center, sponsoring events to celebrate when students take and pass the MTEL exams, and hosting a banquet for all seniors graduating from the Education Department. The 2008-2009 Executive Board includes President, Jessica Culhane; Secretary, Shannon Tonelli and Treasurer, Andrea LoPilato.

Model UN

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UNITED NATIONS

Model UN is run by Harvard and is held every year at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. Over 31 different countries attended this year, including people from Kenya, Venezuela, Australia, France and Afghanistan. Each school in attendance represents a country and makes decisions in committees depending upon that country's specific viewpoints. This year Regis represented Venezuela. Model UN is set up exactly like the real United Nations. There are different committees that focus on different global issues. For example, there is the Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, and the World Health Organization. The goal is to debate a topic, like the oil crisis in Africa, and then come up with a resolution to that problem. The resolution must be passed by the entire committee. Regis' Model UN advisor is Lisa McPhee.

Pre-Law Club

The Regis College Pre-Law Club is a group of students interested in history, political science and the law. The purpose of the club is to broaden students' horizons who may be interested in law and perhaps thinking about attending law school. The club focuses on sharing information about the LSAT's and the requirements for law school as well as helping students gain important knowledge about the field of law. The members visit law schools and have Regis graduates in the field come back to speak about their careers in law. The officers of the Pre-Law Club are President, Cassandra Abdulla; Secretary and Event Coordinator, Caryne Fernandez; Assistant Secretary, Krystal Marshall; Treasurer, Magdala Jean-Jules and Faculty Advisor, Dr. Michael Jackson.

Campus Ministry

This organization provides opportunities for people of all faiths to grow spiritually. Together, student leaders and campus ministers plan and participate in liturgies, retreats, community service, faith sharing, social events, sacramental preparation, and more.

RED SOX

Theatre Company

Radio Stories was written from the contributions students gathered during their Fall 2007 Oral History and Performance course. *Radio Stories* explores the Roosevelt era through the medium of radio. The "live radio" play integrates the radio memories of interview subjects as part of the social fabric of the time. Set in a fictional radio station, the play traces changes as the country moves from the depths of the Depression into WWII.

Another play presented this year was the comedy *Wonder of the World*. The play centers around a woman named Cass who discovers something in her husband's sweater draw that sends her on a journey of self-discovery that has her crossing paths with "a blithely suicidal alcoholic, a lonely tour-boat captain, a pair of bickering private detectives" and more!

Finally, *Kiki's Closet* was written and directed by Melissa Frederique '10. This play is a suspenseful drama that traces the life of the main character, Johnny, who attempts unsuccessfully to escape through suicide. He winds up in a house surrounded by seemingly nice people but soon realizes the dangers they impose.

Cape Verdean Student Association

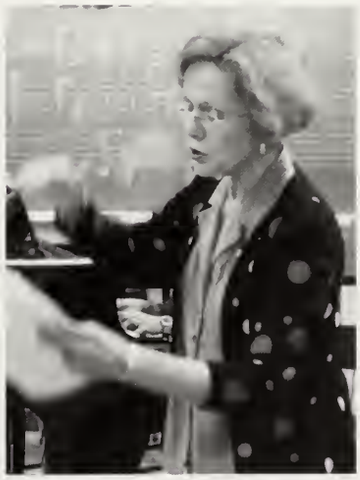
The Cape Verdean Student Association, also known as CVSA, began in 2001 and since its inception has accomplished a lot. The mission of the organization is to display its Cape Verdean culture to the campus of Regis through its community service, dedication and hard work. Students do not have to be Cape Verdean in order to join the group. All races and ideas are welcomed. Some of the events that CVSA is known for are Open Mic Night, our CVSA Celebration and Maintenance Appreciation Day. The executive board include: Christine Louro, Kimberly Monteiro and Shanice Lewis.

Dance Company

Regis College Dance Company is filled with talented and high spirited students. The company is under the direction of Jazmin Bernabel, Stephanie Changeau, Tatjana Dottin, Elizabeth Murray, and Sara Zirolla. The students get to shine on stage in the annual dance performance, held in the Fine Arts Center of Regis College. R.C.D.C. is culturally diverse among both the performers and the styles of dance that are studied and performed. The styles of dance offered include: lyrical, point, tap, hip-hop, modern, Latin, and jazz.

Glee Club

Glee Club is a choral group of students directed by "Ma" a.k.a Dr. Sheila Prichard and accompanied by Mr. Paul Huberdeu. The Glee Club, along with Alumnae Choir, Chamber Singers, and Instrumental Ensemble give two main performances each year, the Christmas concert and spring concert. They tour nationally to share their melodious tunes with people worldwide. The Glee Club and Alumnae Choir toured Portugal in 2007. A tour to Sicily is planned for spring of 2010.



Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir is a group of talented gospel singers. They have two concerts each year; one in the fall and one in the spring. The Gospel Choir also performs at other Regis functions as well as at other colleges and various churches throughout Massachusetts. The Gospel Choir is led by Linda Brown-San Martin. The executive board members are President, Gloria Nabakka; Vice-President, Stephanie Cornely; Secretary, Loise Accime and Treasurer, Ketsia Faustin.

WRGS

WRGS is a group of diverse individuals who have come together to share their love of music with each other and with the college campus as a whole. WRGS supplies DJs for different student groups on campus to help spread a variety of musical tastes. WRGS sparks the Regis community with life through sound.

Gay-Straight Alliance

The Gay-Straight Alliance promotes equality and awareness in the Regis College community and beyond. It provides a safe and welcoming outlet for people coming to terms with their homosexuality as well as those who are heterosexual in order to unify people from different sexual orientations. The Gay-Straight Alliance hopes to promote the growth of the Regis College community through acceptance of all people. The executive board includes: Co-Presidents, Rachel Anderson and Alycia Murray; Vice President, Maria Pino; Secretary, Hope Benjamin; Treasurer, Nyree Kibarian and Public Relations Counselor, Diana Mariano.

Students Uniting for Social Services

Our goal is to promote the values of diversity, community building and education as well as the core values of social work and social services among the Regis Community. Through awareness of social issues and fostering a diverse community, SUSS aims to strengthen the relationship among those interested in social awareness and the importance it has to the diverse community of Regis College. The events for SUSS include: BINGO Nights, the Sisters of Saint Joesph Dinner, and community service. The executive board includes: President, Alicia Cerasoli; Vice-President, Alison Dolan and Treasurer, Cassandra Jean-Louis.

Resident Life

Resident Hall Association

Students Taking Action Now for Darfur

Members of this group work to raise funds for and awareness of genocide victims in Darfur and other countries. STAND also brings global speakers on campus to highlight tragedies occurring elsewhere in the world. Yearly, the club participates in the Walk for Hunger and hosts a yearly mock refugee camp as well as the highly successful Midnight Waffle. The majority of the money raised goes to a selected charity that helps the people that are affected by the genocide in Darfur. The officers are: President, Nyree Kibarian; Vice President, Michael Vazquez; Treasurer, Maria Pino and Secretary, Alexandra Castro.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is one of the largest advocacy groups on campus. This year SGA has worked intensively with the ITS department, Aramark, Campus Police, Athletic Department, Student Activities and the Office of Student Affairs to provide a voice for the Regis undergraduate student population and to resolve any of their concerns. For the first time, SGA hosted the "Who's Who Ceremony" this year. This event introduced the new executive board to the entire campus. Students were able to socialize and network with other students as well as faculty members. In May, SGA hosts their annual Leadership Banquet which recognizes all leaders on campus for their commitment and hard work. Along with these two major events, the Student Government Association co-sponsored many of the events that took place this year such as MTV Rocks the Vote, the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Jabali Acrobatic Group. This year the Student Government Association has supported its mission and will continue to do so year after year, to ensure that Regis students will always have a voice. The officers are: President, Darleny Javier; Vice President, Nadine Remy and Treasurer, Jessica Culhane.

Dynasty Step Club

Dynasty Step Association is a group of women steppers, who come together to perform for the school, showing how step is truly important to women. This year Step Club performed at Homecoming, the Black History Month Dinner, theatre performances and the Cultural Enlightenment Show. Step Club also goes out into the community and volunteers, helping the less fortunate. Step Club is one of the most prominent clubs on campus. Step Club is strong and proud. The executive board includes: President, Magdala Jean-Jules; Vice President, Jazmin Bernabel; Secretary, Shannon Viera; Treasurer, Maria Kasseris and Assistants, Myrlaine Darius, Deborah Loiussaint, and Ka-Leen Hardison.

Tower Society

The Tower Society is a group of students from Regis College who are chosen to represent the college at admission and recruitment events. These students are articulate and enthusiastic individuals who embody the mission of Regis College. Members give weekly tours, host overnight students, and attend open houses and other recruitment events.

Spring 2009 Trip to Rome!

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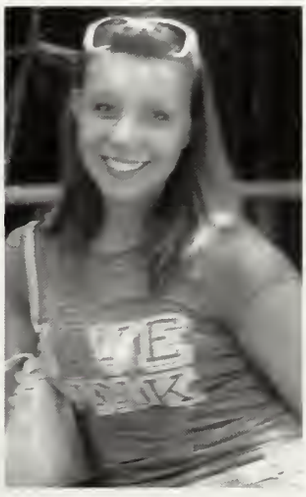

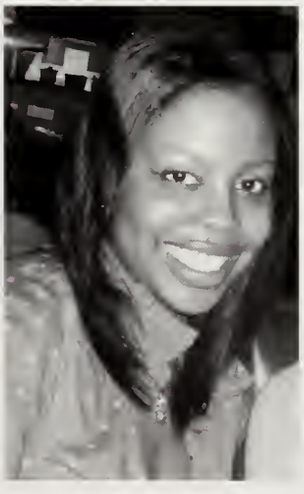

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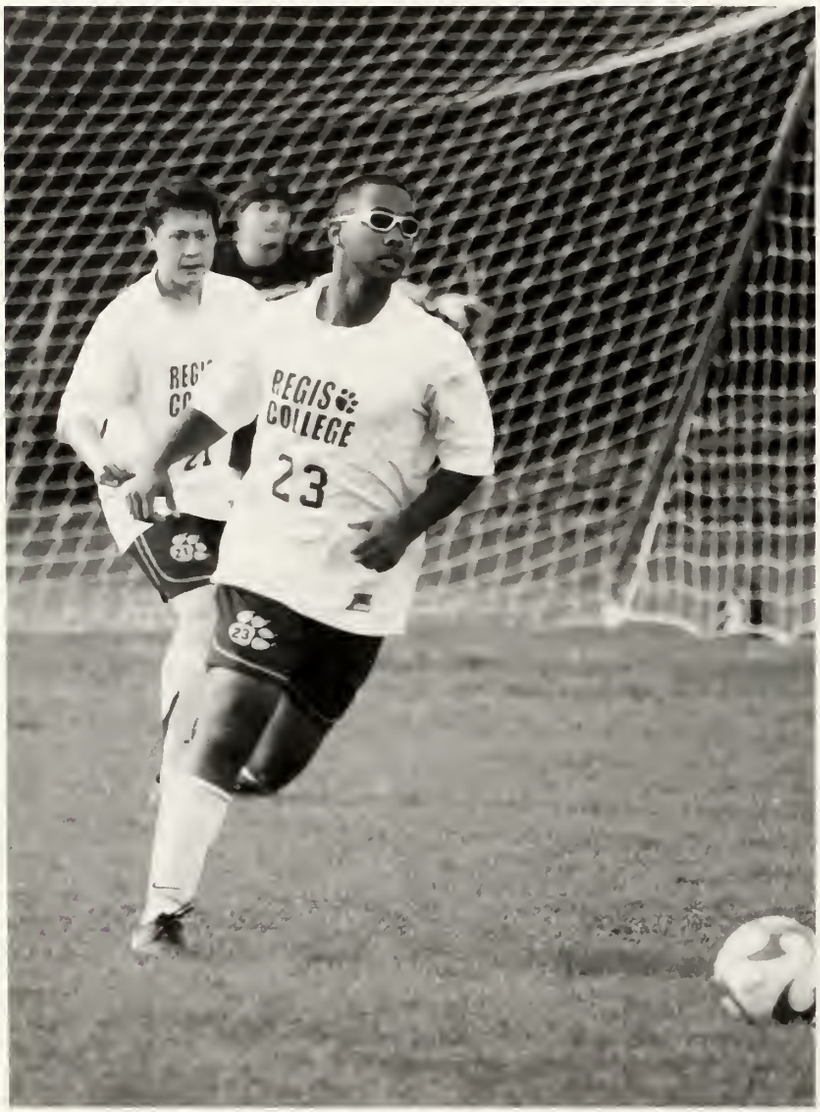


Regis Athletics

FIELD HOCKEY

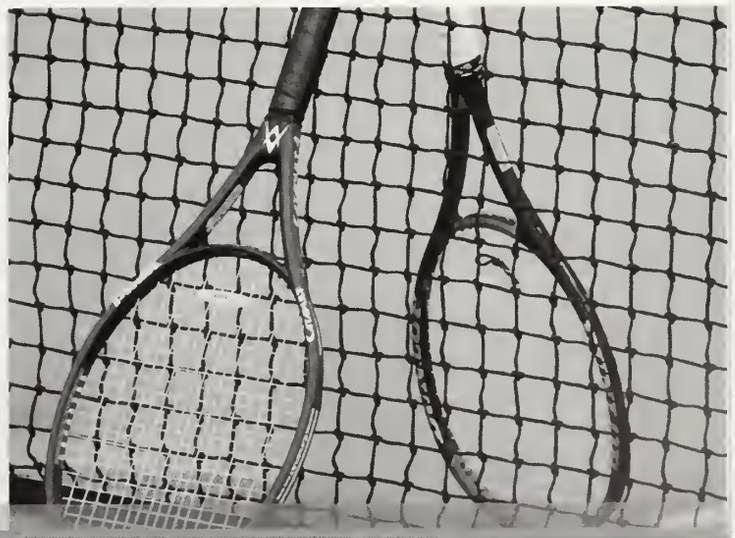
The Regis Field Hockey team spent the 2008 season at the Rivers School, and although they started practice at 6:00 am, they were excited about playing on the turf field. The team anticipates returning home in 2009 to play on its own artificial turf field.

The Pride placed senior captain, Alex Kluchnick on the TCCC Honorable Mention All-Conference Team. Alex and fellow senior captain, Kristen Tavares led the team, but it was Kris' ability as goalkeeper that helped her to be voted the Most Valuable Player in TCCC play. With solid returnees and a new turf field, nothing can stop the Pride from clawing into the conference tournament!

TENNIS

2009-2010 is going to be a great year for Women's Tennis at Regis College. With the addition of 6 new lighted courts, the team will now have the access and flexibility to play and practice on campus. With the addition of some new players next fall, the team will see continued excitement, growth and improvement in its program.

In addition to the regular fall season, the team will travel to Florida for a spring training trip and continue to play in the spring in a non-traditional season so the team can practice and play all year round.



MEN'S SOCCER

The Regis College Men's Soccer team will begin its second season opening up at home on the new turf facility on September 3, 2009 against Emerson College. Returning sophomores Shawn McDonough (Framingham, MA), Ricky Guyette (Medway, MA) and 2008 team leader in goals and points Wade Thongsythavong (Salem, MA) look to lead a talented freshman class and protect a back-line in front of Goalkeeper Andrew LaMacchia (Lynn, MA), who led the NCAA -Division 3 with 272 saves and finished second with 15.11 saves per game.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 2008 Regis College Women's Soccer Team felt the growing pains of a program boasting eight first year students and half a roster of new additions to complement a thin group of ten returners. Five first years started for the Pride this fall, including a goalkeeper and three of four starting backs. The Pride suffered the lessons a young team from a game changing own-goal early in the season to losing an overtime thriller despite leading 1-0 with less than one minute remaining. Despite the adversity, senior co-captains Desiree Cyr and Kendra Creonte maintained remarkable character and prepared their young peers for a successful future.

All of this bodes well for the upcoming 2009 season. Top scoring junior Meghan Roan returns as one of five seniors, including defensive rock Marie Kong, and midfielders Shannon Tonelli, Janelle Welsh, and Molly Galvin. With a year under their belt, the rising sophomores are ready for the next level. Anticipating the opportunity of playing on a new home turf complex next year, the Pride is eager for the 2009-2010 season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Regis College Women's Basketball Program is back to its winning ways! During the 2007-2008 season, the team achieved the second best record turnaround in the country. They improved a 5-20 season record in 2006-2007 to an 18-8 record last year. They finished fifth in the conference and made the conference tournament for the first time in over a decade. Many other accolades were awarded to the Pride players and Coaches. Jessica Page received numerous "Player of the Week" accolades as well as earning an All-Conference second team award. Coach Julie Plant was awarded the Commonwealth Coast conference Coach of the Year Award. With all the momentum from the previous year bubbling over into the 2008-2009 season, the Regis Players kept the ball rolling. They won their first 9 games in a row before losing to the #7 ranked team in the country, Brandeis University, by only 6 points. Regis Women's Basketball has improved and played its way into being competitive on the national level! Some personal milestones were reached as well. On December 6th, senior Kim Mariotti scored her 1000 point making her the 9th player in Regis College history to score 1000. On January 3, 2009, junior Jessica Page became the 10th player to score 1000 points in Regis College history. There is a very bright future in store for the Regis College Women's Basketball Program because of talented veteran players and hard working underclassmen.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Graduating seniors and captains Tiffany Blessing-Gagnon, Victoria Dunham, Samantha Reyes and Ashley Paolini are leaving Regis but are very proud that Regis College Volleyball made the CCC Conference for the first time since these women have been at Regis. Although the team wished to go further in the tournament, it was a great accomplishment to make tournament play after working for so long. With a 12-9 regular season record, the team had its ups and downs, but ultimately came together for a winning season.

Under the coaching of Kelly Murphy, the team has been stronger than ever this season. The memories and lessons these seniors will take with them will be of incredible value. The hard work and determination put into every practice and every game will carry though their lives and all their future endeavors. These seniors have made an everlasting impact on Regis College Volleyball. They will truly be missed, are wished the best of luck and, in turn, wish next year's team the best as well.

TRACK & FIELD

The 2008-2009 Regis College Track & Field Teams represented an exciting blend of new and old eras. The Pride's strength was in the sprints with a full complement of seniors: Nadine Ambroise, Alysia du Frend, Kate Haslam, Hsiu Hsiao and Nadine Remy. Also on the roster was a batch of talented younger students including: Samantha LaFrance, Deborah Louissaint, Adriana Giron, Jessica Johnson, and Janan Rahman; two of whom have already positioned themselves on the Regis all-time top performances list (Johnson in the 55, 100, and 200; and Rahman in the 3,000).

The indoor season had a number of highlights, including Haslam posting the 3rd fastest performance in Regis history in the 500-meters (1:31.65s). The season also saw the school's first male athlete on the Track & Field Teams, Chan Chim, who wasted no time in setting the school's record in the 800-meter run. The team's captains were Nadine Remy and Kate Haslam.

Anticipating a state-of-the-art new outdoor track facility in the fall of 2009, the team looks to host practices on campus as well as create an invitational track meet. The squad will also have a busy time rebuilding a depleted team after graduating five seniors and increasing the men's roster; but will do so with the same tenacity and focus they brought to their successful 2008-2009 seasons.

SWIMMING & DIVING

During his first season as head coach, Mike Kotch admits he threw a lot at the student-athletes of the Regis College Swimming and Diving Program. From changing the way they approach practice to changing the way they view themselves as athletes, the students have responded tremendously. As a result, every swimmer in the program swam a career best time in at least one event this season. The program's first male diver went from virtually no experience to being able to compete with a full list of dives in dual meets.

Regis' swimmers and divers should be proud of the foundations and expectations they have established for themselves, each other, future Pride, and the alumni base. Given the work they have put in, they have increased their confidence and brought respect to the program on campus and beyond. This season has truly marked the beginning of the "Rebirth of Dominance," and each member of the team has embraced the fact that our work has only just begun in this area.

SOFTBALL

Intramural/Club Sports

MEN'S LACROSSE

Going into their first season of varsity competition during the 2009-2010 Academic Year, Regis' Men's Lacrosse will look for success in their first year. The team will expect to be highly competitive in every game they play, and to win their fair share of games. They expect to build a foundation based on ball movement, hustle, conditioning, and a "defense first" attitude. By playing a fast paced transition offense, and limiting their opponents while on defense, Regis' Men's Lacrosse looks forward to surprising many opponents in their first season.

MEN'S TENNIS

Men's Tennis has come to Regis and the players are excited and eager to build a high level, successful men's program. The men's Tennis program will include a full-year schedule with practices and individual matches in the fall concluding with the ITA Regionals in October. The spring season will begin with practices starting in mid-February, include a spring break trip and incorporate both conference and non-conference matches.

The emphasis for the players is on the word "TEAM." All of the players support each other and are working toward improving their teammates' skills and match play. The players are committed to reaching the top of their ability and will make every effort to achieve that objective. The highest level of sportsmanship is also expected. While an important goal is to develop a winning team, an equally important objective is to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie and life-long friendships that playing on a college team can offer!

* MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
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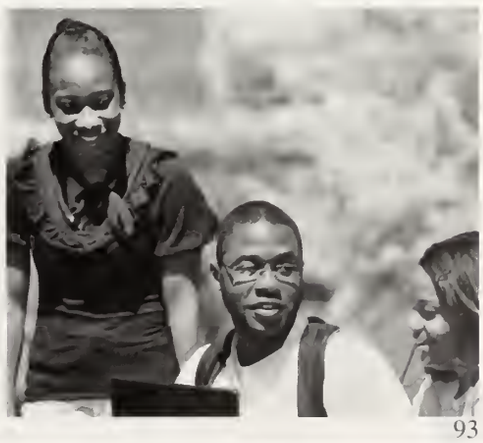

Christina Camara

Christina,

As you complete another chapter in your life, we realize even more how proud we are of you. Your strength and independence is what truly makes us believe you can be anything you want to be.

You're the most wonderful daughter, the greatest sister and the best friend we have.

May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Joshua

Ruth Bello-Serret

Querida hija hoy siento que puedo irme tranquila. Porque a pesar de todo, pude darte lo que quisiste en tu vida. Estoy orgullosa de que hoy seras una profesional. A pesar de que decidiste hacer tu vida, me siento tranquila porque se qe trinunfaras, porque eres una persona muy persistente. Te deseo lo mejor en tu vida. Siempre te quiere tu mami Xiaomara

Marleni felicidades en este gran dia para ti, sigue adelate que el senor te bendiga, y sigue tus pasos. "Y el concocimiento del santisimos es la inteligencia porque por mi se aumentarian tus dias y anos de vida se te anadiran" Proverbios 9:10-11

Tia Marleni you are funny, the best and most exciting aunt to spend time with.
Tu hermana que te quiere Yolanda y Adonis

Que feliz nos sentimos al saber que te veremos alcanzar unos de tus suenos. Con tu paciencia, cualidades y persistencia te veremos ser la primera en nuestra familia en graduarse de la universidad. Nos orgullece y complace que seas un ejemplo para tus sobrinos y en el futuro para tus hijos. Hay termina una etapa de tu vida, pero manana empieza otra. Esperamos que siempre recuerdes que siempre etamos contigo. Tue familia que te quiere Ariel, Yocasta, Ashley, Derick y Kimi

Hillary,
Ever since you were a baby you had a light about you...like a star. During these four years your knowledge has grown, your heart has opened a bit more, and you have had some life changing experiences which have caused your light to shine. Share your light with the world...
Love, Dad & Mom

Domenique,

We are very proud of you. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

Love,
Mom, Djaza, Djamila,
and
Family

Seek and you shall find, endure and you shall accomplish and achieve all expectations. Your newly found knowledge is power and is without substitute, it is also the key to self-sustainability.

Words alone can not express this moment or the ongoing overwhelming feeling of parents' pride and joy. Caletha we congratulate you for your perseverance, diligence and excellent accomplishment.

May God continue to bless and guard you that you may continue to make the right choices in life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Caletha Benson

Angela Smallwood Dailey

We are so Proud of You!

You stayed focus and did what you had to do.

Love You!-The Family

Marianna Scandole

I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the fun times and the endless learning experiences I have had during my college years. Thank you so much to my teachers. Thank you to "Ma" a.k.a Dr. Prichard for some wonderful musical experiences and a memorable trip to Portugal with Glee Club. I will greatly miss all of my friends I have made here at Regis and I hope that we continue the friendship after graduation. Thank you to my Mom and Dad for supporting me emotionally, financially, and in everything that I do. Good luck Chrissy in your years to come, I foresee a great success. Some words of wisdom to remember are; "We can do anything when we are comfortable."
Congratulations Class of 2009! -Marianna Scandole

Congratulations on Graduating!
We love you always!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Chrissy

family & friends home sweet home

To our one and only daughter, You once described yourself as sweet as honey but stings like a bee. To us you are a princess we always love. We are proud of your accomplishments and may they be your stepping stone to a bright and successful future. As you graduate from college and continue on the path of life remember your family and friends love you and support you always. Follow your heart and keep smiling. We love you!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Jullian
Jeffrey
Jon Ross

Jocelyn Castillo Yabut

Congratulations!

Tiffany Blessing-Gagnon

Congratulations
Mr. & Mrs. Gagnon!

Live. Laugh. Love

Hey Tiff!

Surprise I made you an AD!

Congratulations on graduating in the in the Fall of 2008!

Four years have gone by extremely fast and we have gone through so much together. Thank you for all the advice, guidance, sharing times of laughter and tears, and for all the memories I will forever cherish from our college years. My time spent at Regis would have never been the same without you.

You are an amazing, creative, kind, and intelligent person who I am truly blessed to have as one of my bests friends. Always remember I am here for you no matter what. Thanks for being the best studio buddy, co-editor in chief, partner in crime, "mass/jersey" girl, colleague, and friend I could ever ask for.

Take Care!

With Love,
Jocelyn

Darleny Javier

We've grown together, our past has become our future and our future will become our destiny.

To my Family: I love you and I am doing it for you! I am not done yet!

Te amo Lesie y mami mis-Rocas

Crystal...
Our daughter, our sister, our joy, and pride.
Just when you thought you reached the end you're faced with a new beginning.

The world may see you as the accomplished young woman with charm, a smile, and a sparkle in your eyes, but behind that woman we will always see you as...

Our daughter, our sister, our joy, and pride.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, John, Nadia,
Vanessa & Nicole

Congratulations Crystal Serret!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REGIS CLASS OF 2009!

Best of luck in the future and may all your dreams come true!

Love your ,
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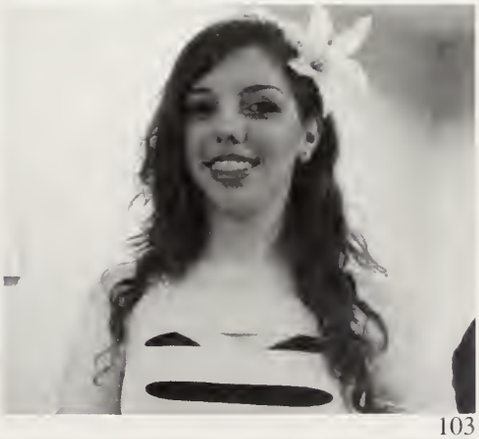


Senior Superlatives! 2009

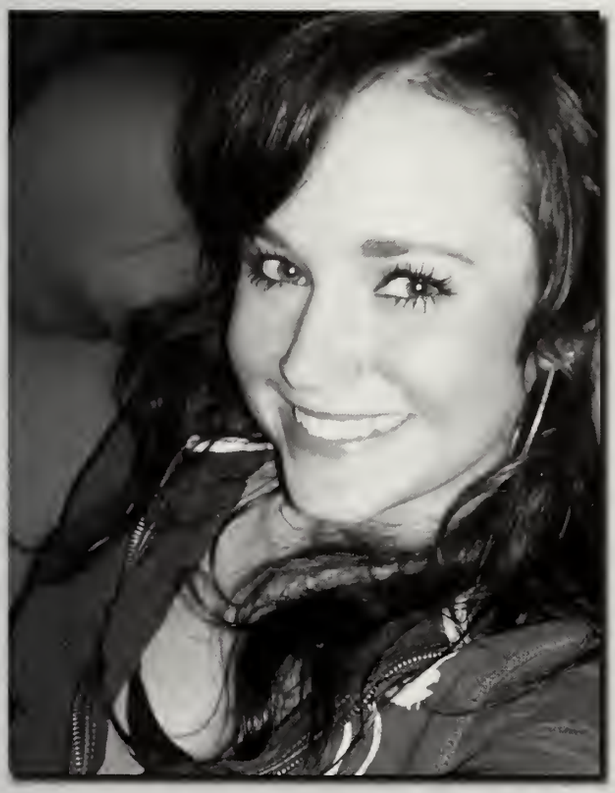
Best Hair:
Crystal Serret

Class Thespian:
Meaghan Callahan

Most Talkative:
Kathryn Enrici

Most Outgoing:
Natalie Finn

Friendliest:
Mariana Scandole



Best Eyes:
Samantha Sommer & Sthefany Redel

Most Athletic &
Most Regis Spirit:
Kimberly Mariotti

Most Artistic:
Jocelyn C. Yabut

Best Smile:
Omayra Cruz

Best Dancer:
Stephanie Changeau

Most Likely to
Succeed:
Desiree Cyr

Best Dressed:
LeeJane Villafuerte

Most Likely to Sleep Through Graduation: Nicky Fontes

Class Clown: Kristen Tavarez

Most Dependable: Jennifer Butler

Most Studious:
Kristin Winsett & Columbia Nunez

Most Musical:
Alicia Cerasoli

Favorite Senior RA:
Nadine Remy

Worst Senioritis:
Samantha Reyes

Congratulations Seniors on your Superlative!

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Let the path taken guide you to your journey ahead.

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Class of 2009!

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WORLD YEARBOOK

HERFF JONES

TIGER WOODS won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of a play-off. **BILL GATES**, Microsoft's chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, "retiring" to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. **NASA**'s space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.

NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.

MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.

A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summit's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.

OBAMA'S NOMINATION made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barac

Obama finally had what he needed – more than 2,118 delegates – to clinch the Democrati nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the Unite States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senato and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the rig to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election

KANSAS WINS NCAA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

9/11 SUSPECTS PUT ON TRIAL

ANA IVANOVIC WINS FRENCH OPEN

RAFAEL NADAL WINS FRENCH OPEN

APPLE ANNOUNCES LESS EXPENSIVE 3G iPHONE

TOMATO SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

REPORTERS IN ASSERT OES

2008 JUNE

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DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.

2008
WHAT YOU WERE READING

BLOGS

WEB: **MASHABLE.COM**
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TECHNOLOGY: **GIZMODO.COM**
SHOPPING: **CONSUMERIST.COM**
NEWS: **THEHUFFINGTONPOST.COM**
GREEN: **TREEHUGGER.COM**
MEDIA: **TELEVISIONWITHOUTPITY.COM**
POLITICAL: **DAILYKOS.COM**

BOOKS

1. **BREAKING DAWN - MEYER**
2. **TWILIGHT - MEYER**
3. **A NEW EARTH - TOLLE**
4. **THE LAST LECTURE - PAUSCH**
5. **NEW MOON - MEYER**
6. **ECLIPSE - MEYER**
7. **THE SHACK - YOUNG**
8. **TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD - ROWLING**
9. **BRISINGR - PAOLINI**
10. **EAT, PRAY, LOVE - GILBERT**

*BOOKSCAN BESTSELLER LIST 2008

AIG FIRES CEO MARTIN SULLIVAN — 15

MARS PROBE MAKES ICY DISCOVERY — 20

NATIONAL CHOCOLATE ECLAIR DAY

FLORIDA PURCHASES 87,000 ACRES TO PROTECT THE EVERGLADES — 4

ROBERT MUGABE SWORN IN FOR 6TH TERM AS PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWE

SPAIN WINS UEFA EURO CHAMPIONSHIP

TROPICAL STORM BERTHA KICKS OFF HURRICANE SEASON — 7

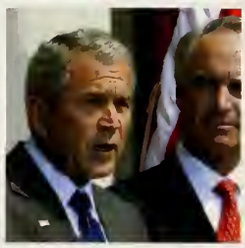
JULY

"THE DARK KNIGHT,"

a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than $300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass $1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.

PRESIDENT BUSH's noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.



STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.

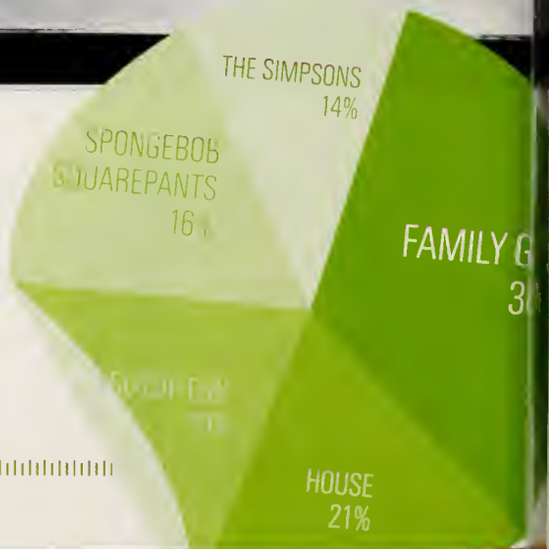
GOLFER PADRAIG HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

JAPAN GETS HIT WITH EARTHQUAKE REGISTERING AT 6.8

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

TEENS AGES 12-19 (THE TRU STUDY: 2009)



VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.

JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.

TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

TOP TEN FILMS OF 2008

1. THE DARK KNIGHT
2. IRON MAN
3. HANCOCK
4. WALL-E
5. WANTED
6. SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2
7. STEP BROTHERS
8. MAMMA MIA!
9. INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL
10. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3

(THE TRU STUDY: 2009 TEEN EDITION)

MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.

BREAKING DAWN, THE 4TH BOOK OF THE TWILIGHT SAGA, IS RELEASED

TEMPLE STAMPEDE IN INDIA KILLS 16 AND INJURES MORE THAN 50

MASSIVE EXPLOSIONS TAKE PLACE AT TORONTO PROPANE FACTORY

RUSSIA BOMBS GEORGIA

JAMAICAN SPRINTER USAIN BOLT BREAKS WORLD RECORD IN THE 100-METER DASH

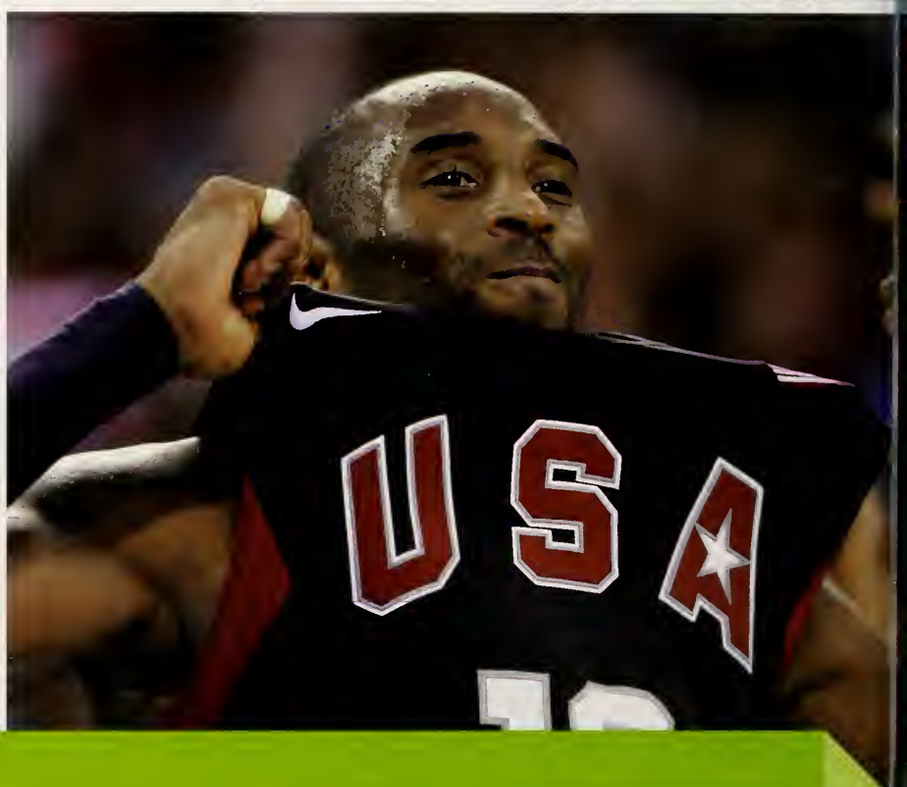
SOMALIAN PIRATES CAPTURE THREE SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

JOE BIDEN IS CHOSEN AS OBAMA'S RUNNING MATE

OPENING CEREMONY preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers.
BERNIE MAC'S DEATH saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.

THE OLYMPICS

meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.



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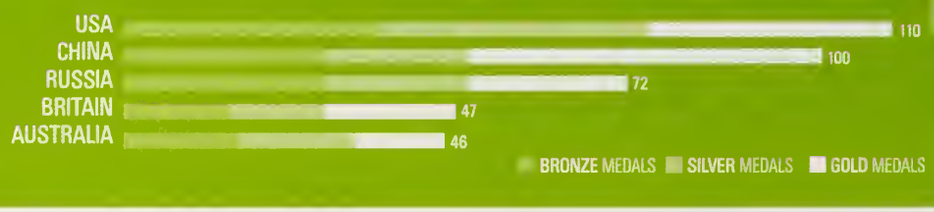


NATIONAL CLOWN APPRECIATION DAY (GO HUGA CLOWN)

HURRICANE GUSTAV WREAKS HAVOC

ISRAEL RELEASES 199 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS

SARAH PALIN CHOSEN AS JOHN McCAIN'S RUNNING MATE

NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY

25 SEPTEMBER 29

REPUBLICAN JOHN McCAIN accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.

TV/MOVIES IN **3-D**

A NEW TREND IN FILM WAS DIGITAL 3-D. FILMS SUCH AS HANNAH MONTANA'S CONCERT FILM, "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH" AND "BOLT" WERE COMMERCIAL HITS AND 2009 FILMS "MONSTERS VS. ALIENS" AND "CORALINE" WERE EXPECTED TO IMPRESS AS WELL.

ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.

U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.

THE FASTEST MAN EVER. Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.

BANK OF AMERICA SIGNS A DEAL TO BUY MERRILL LYNCH FOR $44 BILLION

GENERAL PETRAEUS HANDS OVER CONTROL OF U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ, AND WILL TAKE CHARGE OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

RWANDA BECOMES FIRST NATION WHERE WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE PARLIAMENT

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

A PRIVATE JET CARRYING SIX PEOPLE CRASHES; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD AND PERFORMERS TRAVIS BARKER AND HIS PARTNER DJ AM WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH

NINTENDO WII FIT allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. TROOPS** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.

TWILIGHT, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.

WIND FARMS continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.

GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND continued their battle for virtual musicians; with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million), Rock Band included drummers.

GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS were back in the news for the first tim

since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a $3 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a seri of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment business were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a $700 billion financial bailo package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financ institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidem

BACK TO BACK OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES EMMYS GO TO NBC'S 30 ROCK

NEW YORK BEATS THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES 7-3 IN THEIR LAST HOME GAME AT YANKEE STADIUM

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BARACK OBAMA RAISED $150 MILLION IN SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH

WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. **HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES** in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly $5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.

WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED 'THRILL THE WORLD LOS ANGELES' PERFORMED MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE; 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.

A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE FLOWN BY ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS OJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY

FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT MARTTI AHTISAARI IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARRIOTT RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING $30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

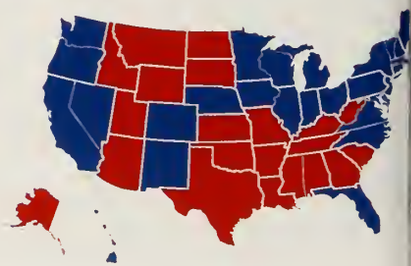
POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.

CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE
OBAMA - 66,882,230
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE
OBAMA 365
McCAIN 173
270 to win



JAPANESE MONKEY, YAT-CHAN, MAKES NEWS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWNER'S RESTAURANT

SENATOR TED STEVENS CONVICTED OF SEVEN CRIMINAL COUNTS, JUST DAYS PRIOR TO ALASKA VOTERS RE-ELECTING HIM TO A SIXTH TERM

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.

SHEPARD FAIREY's collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. **GLOBAL REACTION** generally favorable; world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.

LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY IS PROMOTED TO GENERAL, BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST FOUR-STAR FEMALE GENERAL

TRL (TOTAL REQUEST LIVE) ENDS ITS TEN-YEAR MTV RUN, FALLING VICTIM TO SAGGING RATINGS

13 YEARS IN THE MAKING, GUNS 'N' ROSES RELEASES NEW ALBUM, "CHINESE DEMOCRACY."

INFLUENTIAL VOTING ISSUES

GAS PRICES **46.2%**
ECONOMY **37.5%**
ENVIRONMENT **30.1%**
EDUCATION **24.2%**
IRAQ **22.1%**
HEALTH CARE **20.5%**
TAXES **17.2%**

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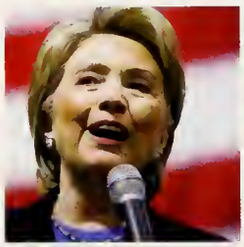
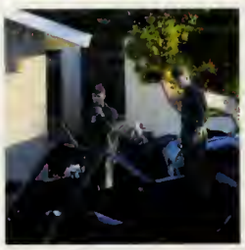
THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.



HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.



F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH, governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.

COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN, who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."

NATIONAL CAKE DAY

NASA DELAYS LAUNCHING OF MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY DUE TO TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND RECALLS ALL IRISH PORK PRODUCTS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATED FODDER

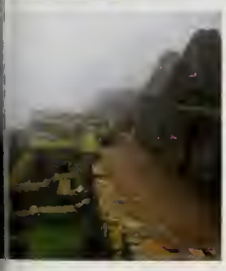
RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ATHENS AFTER A GREEK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHOOTS A TEENAGER FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE

SONY CORP. ANNOUNCES PLANS TO CUT 8,000 JOBS

THE WHITE HOUSE AND U.S. CONGRESS AGREE ON A PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. $15 BILLION BAILOUT PACKAGE FOR THREE MAJOR U.S. AUTOMAKERS.

DECEMBER

LEAN HOLIDAY SALES reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its "best ever," selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to "a record-breaking 72.9 items per second."



RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the "missing link" between two ancient civilizations. **A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM** left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm's heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

2008 TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

TRACKS

1. LEONA LEWIS – BLEEDING LOVE
2. COLDPLAY – VIVA LA VIDA
3. FLO RIDA – LOW
4. KATY PERRY – I KISSED A GIRL
5. RIHANNA – DISTURBIA
6. LIL WAYNE – LOLLIPOP
7. JORDIN SPARKS – NO AIR
8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD – POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
9. SARAH BAREILLES – LOVE SONG
10. RIHANNA – DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

ALBUMS

1. COLDPLAY – VIVA LA VIDA
2. JACK JOHNSON – SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
3. JUNO – SOUNDTRACK
4. LIL WAYNE – THA CARTER III
5. SARA BAREILLES – LITTLE VOICE
6. ONCE – SOUNDTRACK
7. JASON MRAZ – WE SING, WE DANCE, WE STEAL
8. ONEREPUBLIC – DREAMING OUTLOUD
9. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE – SOUNDTRACK
10. LEONA LEWIS – SPIRIT

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEONESTE BAGOSORA GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

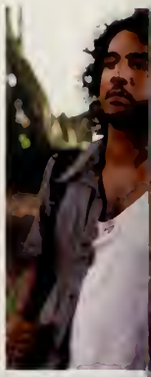
75,000 PEOPLE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE DISPLACED BY FLOODING CAUSED BY TIDAL SWELLS

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ICONIC ROUTEMASTER DOUBLE-DECKER TOUR BUS IS ANNOUNCED

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECASTS FIRST OPERATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS DUE TO AUTO INDUSTRY TROUBLES

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. **A SOLAR ECLIPSE**, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.



"24" RETURNS TO FOX for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.

THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC, played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.

AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.

A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

allowed all 155 aboard U

Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetlin over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers wait on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vesse

2009
JANUARY

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CALIFORNIA
TEXTS 452
NINE MONTH GET
RESTRICTED FROM
TEXTING AFTER
DINNER BY PARENTS

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST RATES TO 1.5%, ITS LOWEST IN 115 YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS' TONY DUNGY RETIRES FROM COACHING FOOTBALL

"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. **APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS** announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.

BY THE NUMBERS
INAUGURATION DAY

$150 MILLION ESTIMATED FINAL COST OF THE INAUGURATION AND RELATED EVENTS

8,000 POLICE, **7,500** MILITARY AND **10,000** NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, NOT COUNTING SECRET SERVICE, MADE UP SECURITY TOTALING **25,500**

60 SECONDS TIME IT TOOK FOR PARADE ROUTE SEATS TO SELL OUT COMPLETELY

10 NUMBER OF OFFICIAL BALLS DURING THE INAUGURATION

4,000 FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES PER MINUTE DURING OBAMA'S INAUGURATION SPEECH

112 LIGHTBULBS REPLACED IN LAMPPOSTS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE PARADE ROUTE DURING PREPARATION

TWO MILLION THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE OF THE INAUGURATION SPEECH OF BARACK OBAMA.

PEANUT BUTTER RECALL ENSUES DUE TO HUNDREDS FALLING ILL FROM SALMONELLA POISONING

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE U.S. IN A 15-MINUTE TELEVISED ADDRESS

COMPUTER WORM CONFICKER INFECTS MORE THAN 8 MILLION WINDOWS-BASED COMPUTERS WORLDWIDE

BARACK OBAMA, THE 44TH PRESIDENT, IS INAUGURATED A SECOND TIME DUE TO AN ERROR DURING THE FIRST OATH

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

APPLE CELEBRATES THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELEASE OF ITS FIRST COMPUTER, THE APPLE 2E.

THE STEEL CURTAIN

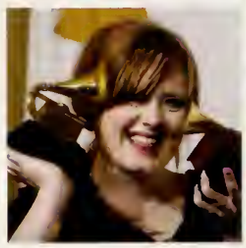
's historic sixth Super Bowl victory in Tampa once again gave Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year old 41st president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.

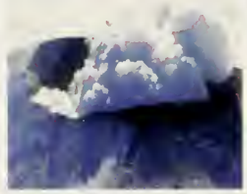
LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW" with Conan O'Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O'Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.

LIFE ON MARS was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet's surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.

BRITISH SINGER ADELE won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit "Chasing Pavement."

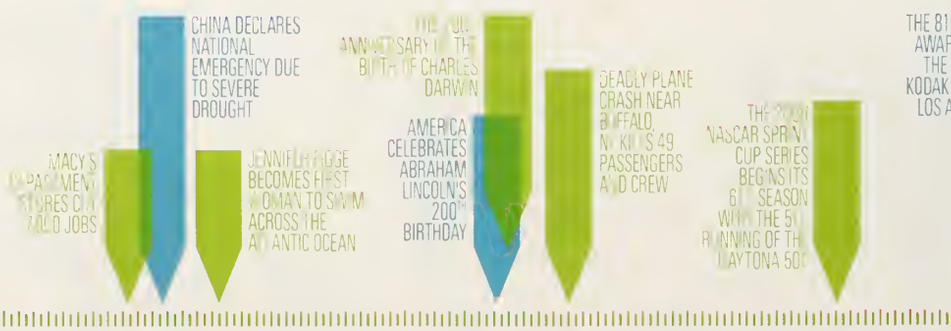


JAPAN'S MOUNT ASAMA erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky.



FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE; with 150 million users, the business is worth more than $1billion.

KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."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